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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

September 6, 1961

Honorable Allen Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director:

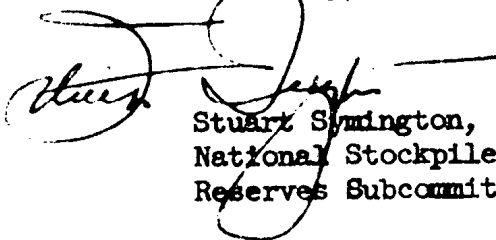
Confirming my conversation with you and General Cabell, I am glad the Central Intelligence Agency does not believe it essential to continue the classification of the metals, minerals and machine tool stockpile; and I would appreciate your so informing Director Ellis of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

I might add that all other agencies Mr. Ellis told us are directly connected with the stockpile are at least as definite as are you that it is not essential to continue this classification.

In that connection I have attached the statements made to us by the other Departments in question.

I am glad to know of your position because it is my conviction that continuation of this policy of stockpile classification is against the security of the United States.

Sincerely,



Stuart Symington, Chairman  
National Stockpile and Naval Petroleum  
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Attach.